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SHEET EXCELLENT IN WORKABILITY AND  
A METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF THE SAMEApplicant(s)  
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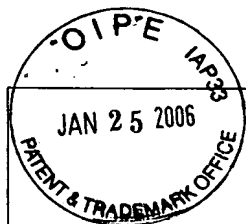
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